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TEENAGERS VOLUNTEER SERVICES AT HOSPITAL

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of articles on the volunteer program at Harbor General Hospital.)

How many times do you pick up your daily newspaper and see the phrase "juvenile delinquents" staring you in the face?

There are fewer juvenile delinquents now than ever before yet they are played up to such a degree that there seem to be four times as many as there really are.

"Juvenile delinquent" is a term used to describe many teenagers, often times innocent ones. Those teenagers who like rock and roll and Elvis Presley, and who like to stay out late on Saturday nights are often referred to as potential juvenile delinquents.

We have been so concerned with the cause of delinquency that we have overlooked the reasons why some teenagers are not delinquent.

Candystrippers
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problem, yet few people are aware of it. If these teenagers are kept busy doing something they enjoy doing and exercising their natural tendencies toward kindness and consideration they do not have much time to get into trouble.

At Harbor General Hospital there is a teenage volunteer program and already 175 students are involved in this activity. They have grown from a group of Job's Daughters to their present size since last October.

This organization for both boys and girls from 15-18 has now formed its own club and executive council. The group's official name is the Candystrippers.

All Year Program
These boys and girls work not only in the summer but also during the school year. They are required to work a minimum of four hours a week and many do this after school or on Saturdays.

They make their own uniforms which are red and white striped jumpers and white blouses for the girls, and red and white striped shirts and white pants for the boys.

Youngsters are allowed to work in any part of the hospital with the exception of the TB wards. Many of them work in pediatrics after their sixteenth birthday.

The teenagers are really doing something for their town and their country. They are also getting invaluable training and experience.

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JACKRABBITS
California hunters bagged 1,241,000 jackrabbits during the 1955 season, according to the National Automobile club.

Meadow Park PTA Plans First Meeting

The Meadow Park PTA's first regular meeting will be held at the school on September 19 at 7:30 p.m. "Recreation and parks," will be the topic for the evening with Harry VanBelle of the Torrance Recreation department as the speaker.

Music for the evening will be presented by the Meadow Park teachers, under the direction of Mrs. K. M. Grogan.

The Meadow Park PTA recently held a board meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Westerman and the program for the year was discussed.

The budget was also read and will be presented to the members at the regular meeting to be held soon.

The Safety Chairmen, Mrs. Russell Bardick reported that the paving of 230 street should start about the 15 of October.

Mrs. R. M. Wood the library chairman is still in need of help on her committee. Any one having some time to help please call Mrs. R. M. Wood.

On September 20th a class in cake decorating will be started at the school. To be held every Thursday evening, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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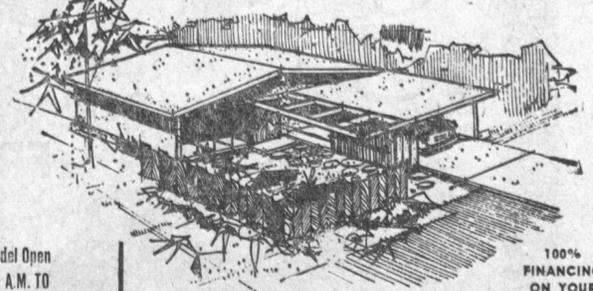
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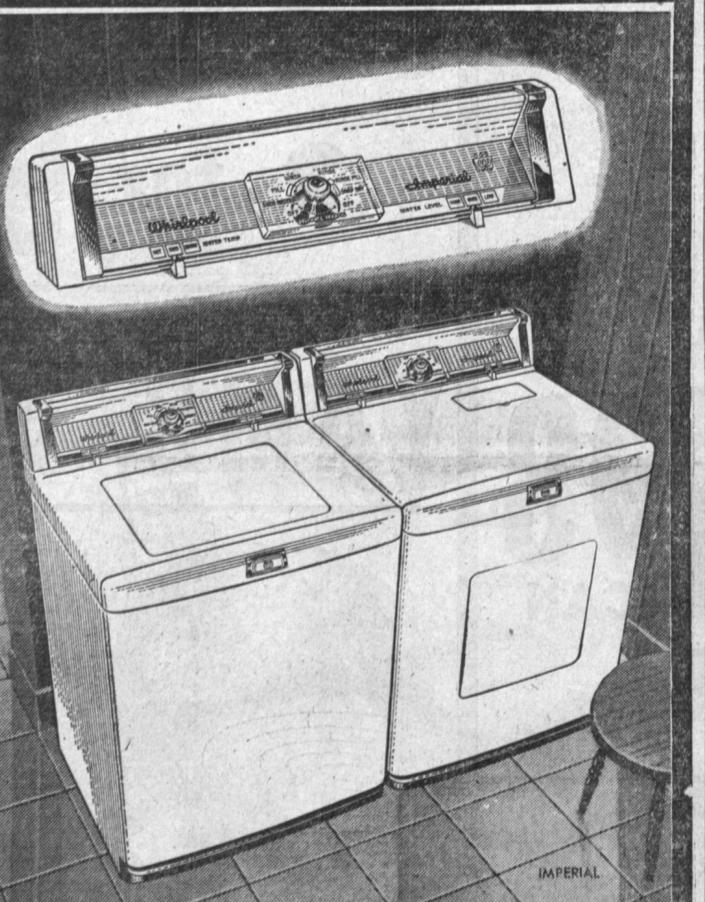
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